

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55529

Takashi TAKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/380,032

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 2082

Examiner: C. Fiorilla

Filed: November 09, 1999

For: FERRITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicants can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on March 5, 2003, the above-identified application will not issue until May 13, 2003.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a submission pursuant to § 114 (*i.e.*, a request for continued examination ("RCE")) to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (which cites information just brought to the attention of the undersigned attorney).

An IDS and a RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

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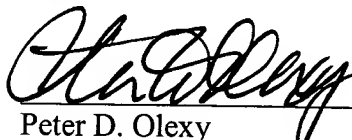
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U. S. Application No. 09/380,032

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Also, please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this petition and fee authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| First Named Inventor | Takashi TAKAMI |
| Group Art Unit | 1731 |
| Examiner Name | C. Fiorilla |
| Matter Number | Q55529 |
| Title | FERRITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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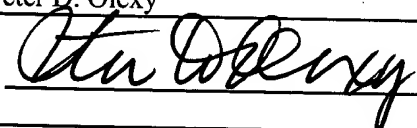
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Appln. No.: 09/380,032

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

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